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BY HAND AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Blackstone Gas company, D.T.E. 04-79

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find the responses of Blackstone Gas Company to the Department's First Set of Information Requests in the above-entitled matter.

A Certificate of Service is also enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Andrew J. Newman

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Enclosures

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